



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

MID CAROLINA HIGH

Newberry

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 707

Principal: Dr. Lynn G. Cary

Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett

Board Chair: Mr. Don Saylor

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Good	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	16	8	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.7%	78.2%	77.7%	80.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.1%	12.6%	12.3%	11.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.2%	9.2%	10.0%	8.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.5%	91.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

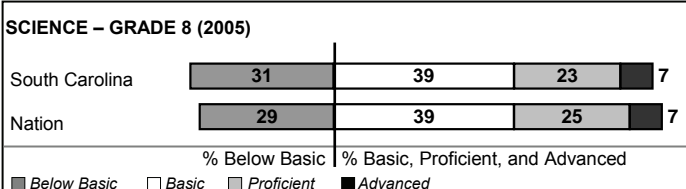
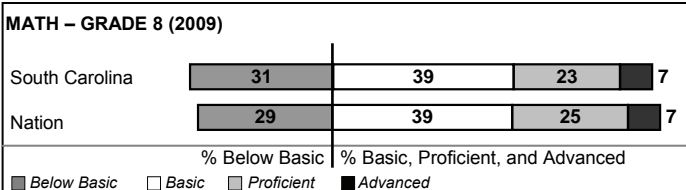
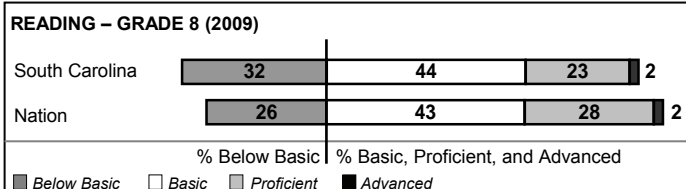
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	194	386
Number of Diplomas	143	283
Rate (%)	73.7%	72.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.6	78.7
English 1	73.0	72.9
Physical Science	60.2	63.3
US History and the Constitution	53.3	50.9
All Tests	66.8	66.4

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=707)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 3.4%	3.1%	3.7%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.6%	95.3%	95.4%
Eligible for gifted and talented	21.1%	Down from 21.5%	15.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	15.7%	Up from 14.2%	12.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Up from 6.5%	7.7%	9.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 1.8%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.1%	Up from 7.3%	19.0%	13.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.2%	Down from 57.1%	58.8%	50.4%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	Down from 55.0%	31.3%	30.4%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	No Change	3.4%	3.1%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.4%	Down from 2.2%	1.4%	2.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	233	Down from 414	674	424
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.0%	Down from 87.0%	78.7%	78.7%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.4%	Down from 72.5%	62.3%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	73.8%	Up from 72.5%	79.3%	76.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.9%	Down from 5.6%	4.7%	6.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 81.3%	87.8%	86.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.4%	95.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,798	Down 0.5%	\$48,542	\$47,390
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 5.0%	0.9%	2.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 11.4 days	9.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	7.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.8 to 1	Up from 23.9 to 1	28.9 to 1	25.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.4%	90.8%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,436	Up 1.1%	\$7,275	\$7,974
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.7%	Up from 51.7%	56.2%	55.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	No Change	61.7%	60.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.5%	Up from 83.6%	93.6%	96.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	Down from 70.6%	73.7%	69.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mid-Carolina High School in continued its long standing tradition of excellence for the 2009-2010 School Year.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. We were very pleased to see the percentage of students passing Advanced Placement (AP) exams go up significantly in Calculus, US history, Studio Art and English. Our graduation rate increased from 81% in 2008 to 85.6% in 2009 and 30% of our graduating class qualified for the LIFE scholarship. The ninth grade retention rate decreased from 55 students in 2008 to 32 students in 2009. We also received the prestigious Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement gap on the state report card.

MCHS is known for its strong athletic and fine arts programs. This year, all athletic teams advanced to the state playoffs, and several students competed and placed at the state level in track. Our football team went on to make the playoffs for the third year in a row, making it to the second round. Our cheerleaders competed for a state title. For the fourth year in a row, our archery team placed first in the state competition and qualified to compete at the national level in Kentucky. The band competed in the state marching competition. Our chorus students competed in many state activities, including the USC, Furman, Columbia College and Region Honor Choirs and All-State Chorus. Our art students also had an extraordinary year, with one student being selected to attend the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

We will continue to strive toward engaging our students and reaching for the stars. It is important that we continue to develop strategies that will improve student achievement and use rigorous assessments tied to state standards. We are most proud of the role that our school plays in the community and we appreciate the support that we receive from parents and community members. We are also blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff, and their diligent efforts continue to foster improved student achievement at MCHS.

Lynn Cary, Principal
Susan Smith, School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	116	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.9%	71.6%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	76.7%	77.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.5%	81.0%	68.2%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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